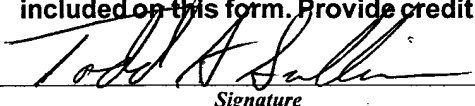

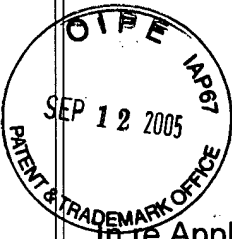




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Application No. 10/768,300	Filing Date January 30, 2004	Examiner T. Pham	Customer No. 26,812	Group Art Unit 2632	Confirmation No. 6330	
Invention: System and Methods for Providing Secure Environments						
<p align="center"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>						
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

This response and amendment is being filed in response to a Non-Final Office Action mailed August 9, 2005. The shortened statutory deadline for response is September 9, 2005 and, therefore, no extension is required. In response thereto, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this response. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this response, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and any fee required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 08-1391.

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